

## **Nursery Curriculum Letter Friday 14th February 2025**

## Spring







Bear Cubs, Fox Cubs,

Lion Cubs

We completed our Lunar New Year learning with dynamic dragon dancing and tasting sizzling stir fried vegetables and rice - we even had a go at using chopsticks!!

Curriculum	<ul> <li>We will be remembering and talking about what we did during half term (pleas see rota below).</li> <li>We will be developing our bug hotel plating the top layer with donated seeds obulbs</li> </ul>				
Literacy Communication and Language	We will read Superworm and think about all the things he was super at dining, and what we are good at doing.				
Phonics	We will think about the sound and letter that starts our name and create a natural collage of our initial. We will continue with phonics activities linked to:				
Maths	We will focus on repeating patterns and create them with beads, cubes, conkers, cones etc				
Physical Development	<ul> <li><u>Development of ongoing skills such as:</u></li> <li>Match their developing physical skills to tasks and activities in the setting. E.g. they decide whether to crawl, walk or run across a plank, depending on its length &amp; width</li> <li>Skip, hop, stand on one leg &amp; hold a pose for a game like musical statues</li> <li>Remember sequences and patterns of movements which are related to music and rhythm</li> <li>Be increasingly independent in meeting their own care needs e.g. brushing teeth, using the toilet, washing &amp; drying their hands thoroughly</li> <li>Start to eat independently and learning how to use a knife &amp; fork</li> </ul>				
Dates for the term	<ul> <li>17th - 22nd February - Half term</li> <li>3rd - 7th March - Book Week, including:</li> <li>Tuesday 4th - Friday 7th March</li> <li>Nursery Learning Together bookable sessions 11 - 11.45am or 2.45 - 3.30pm</li> <li>Thursday 6th March - World Book Dress Up Day - Whole School</li> <li>Monday 17th &amp; Tuesday 18th March - Nursery walk to local shop- details to follow</li> </ul>				

	<ul> <li>Friday 21st March - Comic Relief - Children are welcome to wear Mufti (own clothes) and bring a donation for the Gift Box which will be donated to Comic Relief on your behalf</li> <li>26th &amp; 27th March - 3.20-3.40pm chance to visit your child's classroom</li> <li>Monday 31st March - African Drumming Workshop</li> <li>4th April - End of term - As this is a half day for the whole school we have different timings for our sessions:</li> <li>Bear Cubs - 8.45am - 10.45am</li> <li>Lion Cubs - 11.30am - 1.30pm</li> <li>Fox Cubs - 8.45am - 1.30pm</li> </ul>
Special Request	If you have any spare plant or vegetable seeds or seedlings, we would be grateful for any donations and would love to plant them in our Nursery garden.
Reminders Reminders!	Outdoor play equipment - please can you ask older siblings as well as your Nursery child/ren to <b>not</b> play with any garden equipment outside after school. <u>Please check mud on the children's shoes before you enter</u> Nursery, to help us keep Nursery clean.
	<u>Please keep checking jumpers and cardigans to make sure they</u> are yours and the labels are still in place.
	Learning at home
Please help your child to	hand out the name cards last week, you should now all have one from parents evening so: practise writing their name. Today you should have a laminated name card to help, these can be r copy the name but we are hoping to move most children onto writing their name from memory as

soon as possible. For the children with us for 5 terms - please help your child to recognise the initial letter of their first name and spot it in the environment i.e. in shop names, in food items, on sign posts.



BUG CLUB: We have a new book to look at online.



## Thank you, the Nursery Team Mrs Towner, Mrs Ludlam & Mrs Willmont

## Holiday News

Please practice what they want to say and send in notes or photos if you feel it would be helpful. We do this as an introduction to history, recalling something that has happened in their past. If they are keen to bring in a toy then maybe they could learn where and when they got it.

<b>Tues</b> 25th Feb	Wed 26th Feb	Thurs 27th Feb	<b>Fri</b> 28th Feb
Emily B	Austin	Birdie	Darcie
Ivy	James	Nyla	Phoenix
Robyn	Ryan	Shelby	Ada
Ava	Emilie	Florence	Hudson
Iniyaazh	Jake	Max	Mila
Ibrahim	Stella	Thanshith	Umer
Ella	Esme	Everlyn	Isabella
Jasmine	Lorenzo	Musa	Qasim
Stephanie	Summer	Tommy	Zidan
Рорру	Aiman	Atharv	